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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR DECOMPOSING POLY-
ESTERS CONTAINING AROMATIC
MOIETIES, A DENIER REDUCTION
METHOD OF FIBER, AND MICRO-
ORGANISMS HAVING ACTIVITY OF
DECOMPOSING THE POLYESTER

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action of November 5, 2004.

A copy of a DECLARATION, by Kohei ODA, is attached hereto. The DECLARATION was filed with applicants' notice, of October 12, 2004, concerning the expiration of the three months suspension. The reason a copy is attached hereto is that the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office made no comment, in the Examiner's November 5, 2004 Action concerning the presence of the DECLARATION in the U.S. PTO file. A copy of the U.S. PTO date stamped transmittal for said DECLARATION is also enclosed.

Please amend the application as follows: